Aid to Voluntary Organisations

3406. SHRI THANGABAALU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) what are the details of the guidelines for giving grant in aid to voluntary organisations in regard to various projects in the Ministry of Urban Development;

(b) the details of grant in aid, organisation-wise, (All India Character) National and State-wise for the last year i.e. 1985-86 and the amount disbursesd project-wise;

(c) if so, whether the sanctioned amount is fully utilised by the organisations; and

(d) if not, what action Government have taken against those organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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3407. SHRI THANGABAALU: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines for giving grant in aid to voluntary organisations in regard to various projects in the Ministry of Welfare;

(b) the details of grant-in-aid, organisation-wise (All India Character) National and State-wise for the last year *i.e.* 1985-86 and the amount disbursed project-wise;

(c) if so, whether the sanctioned amount is fully utilised by the organisations; and

(d) if not, what action Government have taken against those organisations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Grants-in-aid are given to the voluntary organisations engaged in welfare activities according to the eligibility conditions specified in different schemes operated by the Ministry. One of the basic conditions specified is that the organisation should have been registered as a society under Societies Registration Act, 1860 or a Public trust registered under the law or a company registered under the Companies Act.

(b) The total number of such organisations is more than 450 and the compilation of all the data in one volume will be time consuming.

(c) and (d) The sanctioned amounts are normally utilised fully by the organisations. However, if there is any unspent balance it is adjusted against the grant-in-aid payable to them during the next financial year. In some organisation discontinues the project for which grant-in-aid is given the unutilised amount is recovered from the organisation concerned along with interest.

Prevention of Export-Import Business of NAFED

3408. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd., (NAFED) has been debarred from business of import and export by the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?